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## **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 1, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2004. If any fees or charges are required or due for entry of this response, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to IBM's Deposit Account 09/0461.